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FOR ST. JOHN, EB/TEX FROM USTEXDEL

1. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE JUNE 12 NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO ON A NEW BILATERAL, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE GIVE ABEL GARRIDO SOME ADVANCE INDICATION OF OUR THINKING ON THE SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR THE NEW AGREEMENT.
2. YOU WILL RECALL THAT WHILE WE WERE IN MEXICO CITY, WE NEARLY COMPLETED AN INFORMAL PROPOSAL FOR GARRIDO BUT THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE AGENCIES ON SEVERAL KEY CATEGORIES.
3. ACCORDINGLY, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD GET TOGETHER WITH LEVIN AND KRAMER TO FINISH THE WORK BEGUN IN MEXICO CITY AND TRANSMIT IT TO BILL POLLICK FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO GARRIDO.
4. SOME OF THE PROPOSED CATEGORY LEVELS ALREADY INFORMALLY AGREED TO WITHIN THE DELEGATION ARE LEVELS BELOW EXISTING QUOTAS. IN SUBMITTING SUCH PROPOSALS TO GARRIDO, IT SHOULD

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BE EXPLAINED THAT THESE INITIAL PROPOSALS ARE MADE AT THOSE LEVELS ONLY TO REFLECT THE ACTUAL TRADE OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS AND THAT THESE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AN ATTEMPT TO ROLL BACK LEVELS. HENCE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN TRANSMITTING SUCH A PROPOSAL TO REITERATE OUR INTEREST AND CONCERN REGARDING OVERHANG.

5. IT WOULD APPEAR TO U.S. DEL HERE THAT THESE INDICATIONS
SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED BY THE END OF THIS WEEK IN ORDER
THAT GARRIDO AND COMPANY CAN DO THEIR HOMEWORK.TOUSSAINT

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